

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Withdrawn): A method of collecting oversprayed materials in a spraying booth, the method comprising:

flowing wet material to panel curtains in a spraying booth;
spraying the wet material in the direction of the curtain; and
collecting overspray material in the panel curtains.

Claim 2 (Withdrawn): The method of collecting oversprayed materials in a spraying booth of claim 1 wherein further comprising recycling the overspray material for re-use in applying wet material to the panel curtains.

Claim 3 (Withdrawn): The method of collecting oversprayed materials in a spraying booth of claim 1 further comprising drawing air thru the spraying booth in the direction of the panel curtain and out.

Claim 4 (Withdrawn): The method of collecting over sprayed materials in a spraying booth of claim 3 further comprising exhausting air from the spraying booth.

Claim 5 (Original): A system for collecting overspray materials, the system comprising:
an enclosed spraying area;
an applicator spraying material towards an object;

panel curtains forming near a vertical wall within the spraying area, the panel curtains being located opposite the object from the applicator and including thin slots for air passage; material dispensers that flow material onto an upper portion of the curtain; and a collection pan located beneath the panel curtains.

Claim 6 (Original): The system for collecting overspray materials of claim 5 further comprising a pump and connection hose to cycle material from the collection pan to the material dispensers.

Claim 7 (Original): The system for collecting overspray materials of claim 5 further comprising a cleaning manifold that projects water onto upper portions of the panel curtain.

Claim 8 (Original): The system for collecting overspray materials of claim 5 further comprising an agitator in the collection pan.

Claim 9 (Original): The system for collecting overspray materials of claim 5 further comprising air intake filters operatively connected to the enclosed spraying area, if desired.

Claim 10 (Original): An enclosed spraying booth, the booth comprising:
a plurality of structural panels forming an enclosed area;
a curtain within the enclosed area;
dispensers aimed at an upper region of the panel curtains; and
a collection tray at the bottom of the panel curtains.